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PRICE TWO CENTS.

NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS TO BUILD PLANT

For the Manufacture of Their
Supply of Paper for Daily
and Weeklies.

(Special to The Herald.)
Washington, Dec. 21.—American newspaper publishers are preparing to co-operate and erect a plant for the manufacture of their newspaper stock. Frank B. Glass, vice president of American Newspaper Association, declared today that unless the price of paper stock was reduced a huge paper plant would be erected to "do control and furnish the supply for the small daily and weekly papers."

RELEASE AMERICANS.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The 200 Americans detained in Syria and Palestine by the Turkish military authorities have been granted permission to leave by Beirut on condition they intern at Beirut for a month, to make valuable military information they may have.

APPEAL SENT TO BOTH SIDES FOR PEACE

President Wilson Asks for Definite Statement of War Aims in Hopes of Shortening Struggle Now Going on in Europe

Washington, Dec. 21.—President Wilson has appealed to all the belligerents for renewal or the kindling of any similar conflict in the future as would make it possible to compare them. Without actually proposing peace or it possible frankly to compare them, the President has offered mediation, the President has wholly without notice and entirely formal notes to the governments, contrary to what administration of all the warring nations' suggesting officials have described as his course, that "an early occasion be sought to President on Tuesday night despatched call out from the nations now at war the notes to all the belligerents and to such an avowal of their respective, all the neutrals for their information, views as to the terms upon which the Summarized in the President's own war might be concluded and the arrangements which would be deemed

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TOYS AND DOLLS

All kinds of Toys, Games and Dolls, a regular Toyland in the basement. Dolls with their endearing charms, find a place in the hearts of our little girls.

ONLY A FEW MORE DAYS FOR SHOPPING.
Our Store Open Evenings Commencing Wednesday.



STATIONERY

Envelopes and Paper or Correspondence Cards and Envelopes in plain or fancy flowered boxes 25c to \$2.00 box

NECKWEAR

All Styles of Fancy Neckwear, pretty shaped Collars, Fancy Ties 25c to \$4.50



OTHER GIFT SUGGESTIONS

For everyone in the family—Handkerchiefs, Toilet Articles, Gloves, Hosiery, Umbrellas, Books. See our display of gifts for the baby.

GEORGE B. FRENCH CO.

POPULATION OF THE U. S. AND LARGE CITIES

U. S. and Possessions Now
Have 112,444,620
Inhabitants.

(Special to The Herald)
Washington, Dec. 21.—The entire population of the United States and its territorial possessions is approximately 112,444,620, according to a table of estimates given out by the government census department.

The United States proper has a population of 102,017,812. Steady and in some cases marvelous growth of the large cities is seen by the estimate. There is shown to be a regular drift from the country to the city. The population of the first five cities is as follows:

New York, 5,002,811; Chicago, 2,497,722; Philadelphia, 1,709,518; St. Louis, 757,309; Boston, 756,173; Providence has a population of 254,960 and Worcester 163,314.

CONTENTS OF PRESIDENT'S NOTE KNOWN

Believed to Be the Cause of the Flurry in Wall Street Stocks.

(Special to The Herald)
New York, Dec. 21.—Reports on Wall street today were that the contents of President Wilson's note were known to a few inside three days ago and was responsible for the three days of extremely bearish market which caused scores of small fortunes to be lost, while those on the inside benefited. Upwards of 100,000 shares of war stocks were dumped into the whirlpool. Almost every stock suffered reverses. Reported on the street that an investigation will be made as to how the news leaked out.

MANY HURT WHEN STREET CARS CRASH

Loaded Car at Pittsburgh Crashes Into Heavily Loaded Trailer.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 21.—A score of persons were seriously injured and more than 200 slightly injured this morning when an Ardmore street car crashed into the trailer of another car at Edgewood Avenue. The Ardmore car was hauling a trailer and there were more than 400 Westinghouse employees aboard the cars on their way to work.

Page & Shaw's Cut, Dried and Christmas Candy at Adams' Drug Stores on Market street.

NEW PREMIER HAS BOLD, FAR REACHING PLANS

For the Pacification of Ireland as Well as Other Reforms in England—Irish Revolutionists to be Released at Once

(Special to The Herald)

London, Dec. 21.—That the Lloyd

George government has determined on

a scheme of pacification of Ireland

has become known. Following the

interpretation by Henry G. Duke,

chief secretary of Dublin in the House

of Commons, it was predicted that the

majority of the Irish prisoners recently

arrested in connection with the

Seán Hean rebellion will be released at

once. There is a strong impression

that an effort will be made to have 600

men whose ages range from 17 to

35 released.

martial law abolished in Ireland.

National interest is attached to the

domestic program of Lloyd George

owing to its many features, especially

the mobilization of the industrial

forces of the Kingdom.

The Daily Chronicle calls the plan

bold and very far reaching. The go-

vernment also intends to appeal to the

majority of the Irish prisoners recently

arrested in connection with the

ready in government services, as war

workers.

Men whose ages range from 17 to

35 are wanted.

Jury retired after Justice Charles R.

Wheeler had delivered his charge. An

early verdict is not expected.

Read the Want Ads

THREE KILLED BY BOILER EXPLOSION

Steamship Princess Anne Was
Near Norfolk at Time of
Accident.

(Special to The Herald)
Norfolk, Va., Dec. 21.—Three men were killed and several others badly wounded when the boiler of the steamship Princess Anne, Norfolk to New York, exploded while the ship was off Landers' Point. The vessel was towed back to the port. All of the men killed were negroes. Engineer Roulet was seriously injured.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity—Thursday unsettled with snow or rain; Friday fair and colder; increasing easterly to southerly winds, becoming variable.

Sun. Rises 7:10
Sun. Sets 4:15
Length of Day 9:05
High Tide 7:49 a.m., 8:22 p.m.
Moon Rises 3:40 p.m.
Light Automobile Lamps at 4:45 p.m.

Read the Want Ads

HAY??

February 5th, 1917

Will Be One of the Greatest Days of the New Year.
WATCH THIS!

L. O. O. M.

A Suit, Coat, Set of Furs or Separate Muff, make a very Acceptable Christmas Gift

Books for Everybody, from 10c up	Stationery in fancy gift boxes..
Handkerchiefs for Children, in fancy boxes.....10c, 17c, 25c	10c to \$1.00
Handkerchiefs for Women, Linen, initial and embroidered, 5c to \$2	25c
Handkerchiefs for Men, plain and initial	25c to \$1.75
Manicure Sets.....25c to \$5.50	5c to 50c
Brush and Comb Sets. 25c to \$2.25	25c, \$1.00, \$1.50
A nice line of Toilet Sets.	50c to \$5.00
Umbrellas for Men, Women and Children	75c to \$5.00

L. E. STAPLES, MARKET ST.

Special

Special

OLYMPIA THEATRE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK

Wm. S. Hart and Louise Glaum
in "THE RETURN OF DRAW EAGAN"

SOME PICTURE

TRIANGLE PRODUCTION IN FIVE PARTS

Who Appeared in "The
Wolf Woman"

In order to accommodate all those who will want to see this wonderful picture a special show will be run on Saturday night commencing at 6:30 sharp.

Second show at 8:15.

Watch for our Holiday program.

WOULD SUBJECT AUTOMOBILES TO A FEE ONLY

Assessor John Yarwood Presents New Plan for Reaching Auto Owners.

Manchester, Dec. 21.—A bill, designed to exempt automobiles from taxation and have them subjected to license fee, introduced at the State convention of assessors yesterday by John Yarwood of Portsmouth, met with strenuous opposition, and no decisive action upon it was taken.

This bill, which Mr. Yarwood desires to have passed by the next legislature, provides for the payment of a fee to the town or city clerk before a license to operate can be obtained. It classifies trucks according to capacity, and other cars by horse power, no consideration being made of the decrease in the value of a car from year to year.

"Forest Taxation," was considered by Hon. John T. Arney of Lancaster; "Special Taxation for Public Schools," by James N. Pringle, superintendent of the public schools at Portsmouth, and Capt. Herbert E. Taylor of this city; "Transfer of trust funds from treasurers to boards of trustees," by Ezra M. Smith of Peterborough; "Local Tax Exemptions," by William B. Fellows of Tilton, and talks on the collection of taxes were given by George Patten of Goffstown, Victor Roy of Manchester and George Batchelder of Tilton.

Addressess were delivered by Hon. Albert O. Brown on "Abatements," by George Patten of Goffstown, Victor Roy Tax," and by John Yarwood on "Automobile Tax."

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Dec. 21, 1916. A good number from this part of

the town attended the drama, "Excuse Me," given by the senior class, at Academy Hall, last evening. Six of the seniors are from Kittery Point.

Rev. C. Le V. Brine of Christ church, Portsmouth, was a visitor in town on Wednesday, being called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Wilbur True.

Mrs. Oliver Fiske of Portsmouth was a visitor in town on Wednesday. The death of Mr. John S. Safford occurred at his home on Wednesday, after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Safford was about 78 years of age.

A rehearsal for the Christmas music will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Emery this evening.

Mr. Eugene Williams has taken employment with the American Express Company at the depot.

Preparations are being made by the teachers in town in the various schools for Christmas trees and entertainments which are to be held on the closing day, Friday, Dec. 22.

Mrs. Fanny Bunker returned to her home in Dover, N. H., on Wednesday after visiting her mother, Mrs. Jane Patch.

Miss Ethel Prisbee is able to be out of doors after being confined to her home with a severe cold for two weeks.

A rehearsal for the Christmas music of the Congregational church will be held at the home of Miss Mary Durgin this evening.

Mrs. Daniel Hall and son Daniel of Dover, N. H., were recent guests of Miss Alice N. Patch.

A good attendance is requested to be present at the rehearsal for the Christmas music at Mrs. Adah Toy's this evening.

Miss Ida Lewis has taken employment at the home of Mrs. George Kimball.

A concert and Christmas tree will be held at the First Christian church on Saturday evening.

MR. WENTWORTH BUYS CONNECTICUT HOTEL

A. D. Wentworth, formerly proprietor of the National, has purchased the Danielson Inn, Danielson, Conn., which is a fine property. He will bring success to his new venture is the opinion of his many friends.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, try Doan's Regulein, a modern laxative. 35¢ at all stores.

XMAS BANK NEWS

Edited by Santa Claus.

Dec. 21, 1916.

OH! THOSE CHILDREN!

What can you give them that will please them—that you can afford—that won't be thrown aside in a few days—that will be more valuable this time next year? Only one thing answers all your requirements—an Account at our Savings Bank.

Why not give each of the youngsters a Bank Book on Christmas morning? No parent has ever regretted teaching their sons habits of thrift. You can open an account here for the children with any sum from \$1.00 upward.

FIRST
NATIONAL BANK
Savings Dept.



SCHOLARSHIPS ARE GIVEN OUT

Awards Bring to End Fall Term of Exeter Academy.

Exeter, Dec. 21.—The fall term of Phillips Exeter Academy closed yesterday morning at 10 o'clock with chapel exercises at which the winners of scholarships were announced.

The entire sum awarded, amounting to between \$10,000 and \$12,000.

The winners were announced by President S. Sidney Spath of the board of trustees. Principal Lewis presided.

A new scholarship awarded this year, which was of special value and interest to the New Hampshire boys, was the Josiah M. Hobbs scholarship founded several years ago with a capital of \$21,000, and known as the George Frank Hobbs Fund, the income of which was to be awarded to New Hampshire students at the institution.

The amount available this year was \$220, which was awarded in scholarships, these being won by Harvard M. Manchester of Oxford, \$150; Dana C. Huntington of Derryville, \$150; Roger Birtwell of Hampton Falls, \$150; Robert K. Mackaye of Cornish, \$120; and James L. Marston of North Hampton, \$70.

The Hobbs bequest was made in 1907 by Josiah Hobbs, who died in Washington, D. C., that year, and although not a graduate of the school left his entire estate, then in trusts, which should ultimately pass to the Phillips Exeter Academy to form a fund in memory of his brother, George Frank Hobbs of the class of 1920. Josiah H. Hobbs was a native of Wakefield, being born there Oct. 7, 1852, his father being a lineal descendant of Edward Hilton, who sailed up the Piscataqua to Hilton's, now Dover, in 1623. In early life he attended Gilman Academy, entered Dartmouth in 1855, and was graduated with the class of 1859. For several years after he held a government position in Washington. In 1872 he was admitted to the New Hampshire bar, practicing in Carroll county. His brother, for whom the gift is in memory, was also born in Wakefield, and entered the academy in 1854, and became a member of the class of 1859. From here he went to Dartmouth.

Two of the largest scholarships, the Christopher C. Langdell scholarship of \$100, founded by Mrs. Margaret E. Langdell in memory of her husband, Prof. Christopher C. Langdell, '46, were also won by New Hampshire boys, Rowland W. Berkeley of Portsmouth and Hilding F. J. Hanson of Exeter, a Knobilton of \$120 and a Phillips of \$100; Merton P. Turner of Newfield's, a Woodman of \$80 and a Phillips of \$60; Albert L. Benjamin of Salem, a Phillips of \$60; John Bellows of Walpole, a Phillips of \$300; C. E. Graves of Exeter, a Kingman of \$90 and a Phillips of \$150; and Kent Walker of Newmarket, a Phillips of \$100; George L. Porter, Jr., of Langdon and Dean R. Colton of Concord, each a Kingman of \$80 and a Phillips of \$150. Manchester, Huntington, Marston and Mackaye, in addition to winning the Hobbs scholarship, were also awarded a Phillips of \$100 each.

The honor men, or those who have attained an average grade of B in all of their studies, also contains several state boys, they being Jasper H. Chase of Manchester, Charles B. Barton, Jr., of Berlin, Roger Birtwell of Hampton Falls, Rowland W. Berkeley of Portsmouth and Hilding F. J. Hanson of Exeter.

New Hampshire boys in the second group of honor men or those who have attained an average grade nearer B than C are Robert B. Hamblet of Nashua, Allen Hollis, Jr., of Concord, Joseph E. Scott of Pittsfield, Harland F. Manchester of Oxford, Joseph A. Walker of Newmarket, and Albert H. Benjamin of Salem.

— "THE CINDERELLA MAN" —

The seventh week of the very popular

engagement of "The Cinderella Man" at the Wilbur Theatre, Boston, will begin next Monday, with a special Christmas matinee. This delightful comedy is particularly appropriate at this holiday season, for its story concerns a Christmas event, with all its accompanying spirit of good cheer and yuletide merriment. As clean and sweet as a mountain rill is "The Cinderella Man," the Oliver Morosco success, with the same cast of players that interpreted this delightful romance at the Hudson Theatre, New York, including Shelley Hall, Phoebe Foster, Frank Bacon, Frank Gilmore, Burton Churchill, Reginald Mason, Her Wilke, Theodore Bimbeck, Louise Rial, Percyval Moore and others.

KITTERY

Kittery, Dec. 21, 1916. The second presentation of the drama, "Excuse Me," was given last evening at Academy Hall before a good sized audience, by the seniors of Trap Academy. The cast of characters was the same as last Friday evening and all parts were even better taken than on that occasion. Selections were rendered by the Mandolin club during the evening, and home made candy was on sale.

Ernest Baker of Washington, D. C., and Miss Imogen K. Carr of Portsmouth, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Geo. O. Smith of Portsmouth, at noon on Tuesday. Rev. Percy W. Chaswell, pastor of the Court Street Christian church, performed the ceremony. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Smith. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for Washington where they will make their home. Mr. Baker is a former Kittery boy, having resided at the Intervale, and graduated with honor from Trap Academy.

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— "THE CINDERELLA MAN" —

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OSTEOPATHS IN ANNUAL MEETING

Next Session Will Be With Dr. Willard Emery of Manchester.

Concord, Dec. 21.—The New Hampshire Osteopathic society held its annual meeting in this city yesterday at the office of Dr. Harry L. Perham. At the afternoon session Dr. Calle C. Perry of Manchester spoke on infantile paralysis and Dr. Theodore Ellis of Keene told of osteopathic treatments of common diseases. There was a general discussion in the evening by Dr. John Chase of Portsmouth, Dr. John Partin of Manchester and Dr. Dr. Ralph Hopkins of Claremont.

The following officers were elected to serve the society for the ensuing year: President, Dr. John McClure Gove, Concord; vice president, Dr. Victoria Haven, Nashua; secretary, Dr. Harry L. Perham, Concord; treasurer, Dr. Eugene O. Maxwell, Manchester.

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NEWMARKET

Newmarket, N. H., Dec. 21.

Pred Philbrick of this town has been appointed by Wesley Adams, master of the State Grange, deputy for District No. 17, which includes the following Granges: Seaman of Durham, Hiriam R. Roberts of Rollinsford, Dover, Rockingham, Lamprey River, Jeremiah Smith, Strawberry Bank of Portsmouth, Rye, Winnicut.

Frank Pieron of Stratham will act in a similar capacity for Piscataqua, Piscataqua, Ocean Side, Gilman, Greenland, North Hampton, Kensington and Hampton Falls Granges.

GREEKS COMPLAIN OF CONDITIONS.

London, Dec. 20.—The Greek government has addressed a note to the Allied Governments complaining of the conditions that have arisen since the Entente government took control according to a Reuters dispatch.

Most disturbing skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters as a cleansing blood tonic, is well recommended, \$1.00 at all stores.

Master Herbert Googins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Googins of Rogers road, and a pupil at the Wentworth school, had the misfortune to receive bad sprain of the collar bone while sliding on the hill near the schoolhouse on Wednesday.

Miss Viola Bunker of Government street has returned from a few days' visit to Boston.

The Christmas tree and party under the auspices of the Sunday school of the Government Street Methodist church, will be held Saturday evening from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock. The Amateur club has charge of the presents, and will be at the vestry at 4 o'clock to receive the packages, and place them on the trees. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Clarence M. Prince and daughter, Miss Anna Prince, were recent visitors in Boston.

St. Aspinquid Tribe of Red Men will hold its regular meeting this evening at Grange Hall.

Mrs. Jeanie Hayes of Woodlawn avenue has been a recent visitor in Boston.

The teachers of the Second Christian Sunday school will hold a meeting this evening in the vestry.

Mrs. Harvey Grant of Otis avenue closed her private school for the Christmas vacation on Friday last.

The session of the Noisy Dozen club was omitted this week.

NOTICE

All taxes remaining unpaid Dec. 23 will be advertised.

Stephen P. Hobbs, Collector.

Read the Want Ads.

PARAS BROS.

Congress St. Tel. 29

Used Cars For Sale



1916 8-cyl. Cadillac Touring \$1550

1910 Packard "18" Touring \$600

1915 Big "6" Buick \$800

1914 Cadillac \$800

1915 Cadillac "8" \$1300

1915 4-cyl. Studebaker \$450

PORSCHE MOTOR MART

Fleet Street.

The Sweetser Store

Here are a few timely suggestions for this season which may solve that gift problem

THERMOS BOTTLES, THERMOS KITS, BRASS ANDIRONS, CARVING SETS, COFFEE PERCOLATORS (Alcohol and Electric), COFFEE MACHINES (Alcohol and Electric), SERVING TRAYS, HANGING LAMPS, COLORED CANDLES.

"QUALITY THE BEST POLICY" Is the Watchword of This Store.

The Sweetser Store

MARSH STREET

A. P. WENDELL & CO.

HOLIDAY GIFTS

Erector Building Sets, Sleds, Winslow Skates, Skis, Snow Shoes.

Fine Carving Sets and Table Cutlery. Manicure Sets, Casseroles, Ever-Ready Flash Lights.

Fine Pocket Cutlery.

Safety Razors.

LET SANTA CLAUS

do it all the year around. Why not make a contract with us to have your clothes put in perfect condition by our careful

Cleaning and Pressing

ROUMANIANS CLAIM REPULSE OF FOE

Petrograd, Dec. 20.—Repulse of enemy attacks by Russo-Roumanian statement said. "On the Macedonian front there was intense fighting in the region of the village of Cerna, Central and Umanche," the statement read.

Flank fighting was more intense. "The enemy was driven back after a half hour bombardment and heavy ar-

illery attack southwest of Brody. Repeated attempts of the enemy to advance were unsuccessful."

GERMAN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Berlin, by wireless to Sayville, Dec. 20.—Several attacks were made yesterday by the Russians along the northern Roumanian front; the war office announces. These attacks were without success.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT FOLLOWS:

"Front of Archduke Joseph.—In the mountains on the eastern bank of the Golden Bystritza several attacks by Russian battalions resulted in failure. "Front of Field Marshal von Mackensen.—There is nothing to report."

FIRE VETS ELECT THEIR NEW OFFICERS

EDWARD A. WEEKS NAMED HEAD OF THE FRANKLIN PIERCE VETERAN FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Franklin Pierce Veteran Firemen's Association was held at their station on Wednesday and Councilman-elect Edward A. Weeks was chosen president to succeed John F. Kennedy, the retiring president. Following the meeting a luncheon was served.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are:

President, Edward A. Weeks. Vice president, Horace W. Gray. Recording Secretary, Charles W. Hanacom.

Treasurer, George W. Hersey. Financial secretary, Arthur F. Haddock.

Collector, George B. Hatt. Association steward, E. Henry Olls. Directors for three years, Samuel R. Hinilton and John E. Rowbotham.

Delegate to the New England convention for two years, Horace W. Gray. Foreman, Horace W. Gray.

1st assistant, Edward A. Weeks.

2d assistant, Frank Gustavson.

Piperian and machine steward, Libby Bennett.

MR WOODARD AGAIN HEADS ALPHA COUNCIL

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR LOCAL ROYAL ARCANUM LODGE HELD LAST EVENING.

At the annual meeting of Alpha Council, No. 83, Royal Arcanum, held in their new quarters in Pierce Hall building on Wednesday evening Clarence J. Woodard was re-elected regent of the Lodge. Several other officers were reelected, among them being Fred T. Hartson as secretary, E. C. Holmes, vice regent, and Arthur L. Hersey Jr., as guide.

The officers for the ensuing year are:

Regent, C. H. Woodard.

Vice regent, E. C. Holmes.

Orator, P. D. Hersey.

Secretary, Fred T. Hartson.

Collector, James O. Pettigrew.

Treasurer, G. W. Gillen.

Chaplain, W. F. McCall.

Guide, A. L. Hersey, Jr.

Warden, D. J. Driscoll.

Sentry, C. A. Meyer, Jr.

THREATENS TO AID U. S. ARMY DESERTERS

GONZALES, CARRANZISTA COMMANDER AT JUAREZ, ANGRY BECAUSE BELL WON'T TURN OVER FUGITIVE.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 20.—Gen. Francisco Gonzales, Carranzista commander at Juarez, will give every assistance to the escape of deserters from the American army reaching Mexican soil, he declared in a bitterly worded statement today. The statement angrily assailed Gen. Bell, American commander, for his refusal to turn over Col. Luis Comoduran, who escaped from Juarez into United States territory.

Gen. Bell declared he had no authority to take Comoduran into custody, as it was either a political or civil matter, and out of his jurisdiction. Gonzales told the representatives of Gen. Bell that he wanted the refugee so he could hang him, as he "didn't want waste ammunition on him."

The statement was issued by the Juarez commander after several demands on the American military authorities to assist in returning Comoduran across the river.

QUINCY MAN IS KILLED AT FRONT.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 21.—The names of the following four United States residents appeared on the overnight Canadian casualty lists:

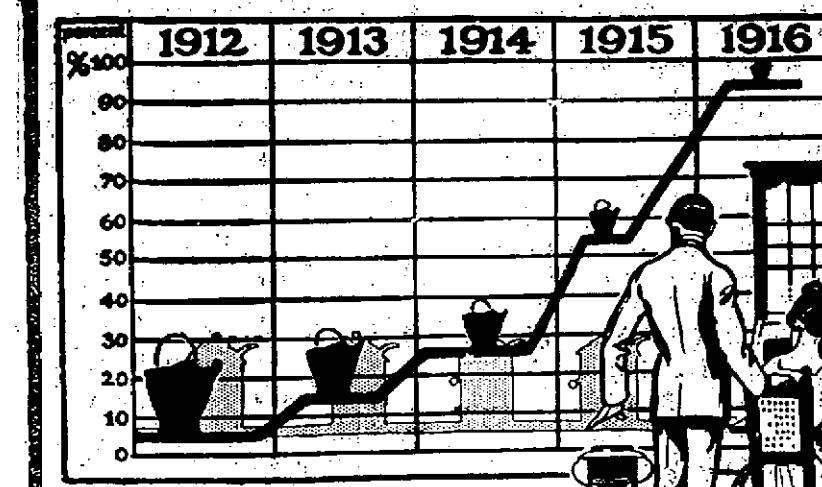
Died of wounds—Private R. Cooney, Do Mingo, New York, Vt.

Died—Private J. Burns, Quincy, Mass.; Private H. Hempstead, Tacoma, Wash.

Missing—Private M. Brown, Harrisburg, Pa.

MARINES IN HAITI TO GET XMAS GIFTS

Washington, Dec. 21.—Through the efforts of the American Red Cross, which issued an appeal to Americans to remember the United States Marines in their Christmas giving, three thousand of the soldiers of the



"Let's see—if a scuttle of coal costs a quarter"—

"THAT same quarter buys about two gallons of SOCONY Kerosene, which will keep a Perfection Oil Heater going full blast for twenty hours. And not a cent's worth of fuel is wasted. The Perfection is on when you need it and off when you don't."

Save money and keep warm. Burn SOCONY KEROSENE

Remember it's SOCONY Kerosene, the Standard Oil Company of New York's best grade of refined oil. Say SOCONY to the grocer's boy. Look for the SOCONY Sign at your dealer's.

STANDARD OIL CO. OF NEW YORK
(Principal Offices)

NEW YORK BUFFALO ALEXANDRIA BOSTON



PAPER EXPORT DOUBLE THAT OF ANY OTHER YEAR

Washington, Dec. 20.—Exports of paper and paper manufactures this year will reach \$40,000,000, doubling those of any previous year, according to figures assembled today by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

Increasing exports, some publishers

charge, has been one factor in increasing prices for news print paper.

News print paper export this year have reached a total value of \$3,430,000, against \$2,260,000 last year, about half of it going to Latin America.

The largest purchaser was Argentina, which took \$956,000 worth; Cuba was second with \$385,000; Australia third, with \$302,000 and the United Kingdom, fourth with \$233,000.

A Wonderful Variety of Useful ELECTRICAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS



Electric Household Irons, 3 to 6 lbs. \$3.00
Electric Toasters. \$3.00 to \$4.50
Electric Grills. \$5.50 to \$5.75
Electric Chafing Dish. \$10.00
Electric Egg Cooker. \$4.25
Electric Hot Plates, 1, 2 or 3 burners \$10.00 to \$25.00
Electric Immersion Water Heater. \$3.50

We are always pleased to Demonstrate Appliances



Rockingham County Light & Power Company

Telephone 130. 28 Pleasant Street, Portsmouth, N. H.

Gifts That Please The Better People

A DISPLAY of gifts and Christmas remembrances such as we have gathered together this year, cannot be passed by without consideration.

These are things which the better people appreciate. They represent the height of good taste and refinement, without the excessive cost which so often mars a gift in the eyes of the cultured. Such presents show care in selection, choice judgment and artistic appreciation on the part of the giver.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Thursday, December 21, 1916.

The Poultry Show.

This is the season of poultry shows, which are being held in numerous cities, and these are events having a strong claim on the public attention. Farmers and poultrymen cannot afford to ignore them, and to consumers of eggs and poultry they are also matters of importance, as there are to be learned at these exhibits many things that it is well for all to know. Viewed in the light of public entertainment merely the poultry show has strong claims, and so it is not strange that year after year the poultry show as an institution grows in popular interest and recognized value.

In this connection it is of interest to note some of the features of the large poultry show held in this city last week. Not only was poultry of all kinds and of the best quality exhibited on a large scale, but there were lectures and demonstrations which cannot fail to be of practical value not only to exhibitors but to all who attended with a view to learning what there was to be learned. An agricultural college took a prominent part and contributed much to the exhibit and the dissemination of useful information on the subject of poultry and its care.

One of the very practical features is the teaching of consumers how to candle eggs and thus be in a position to know whether they are using fresh, storage or stale eggs. The process is comparatively simple, but there are many housewives who know nothing about it and are obliged to take what the dealers see fit to sell them unless the eggs are positively bad.

Of course there is much in connection with the poultry show that is of little importance to the average person, who is not concerned with the matter of fine "points" which are of so much consequence to the fancier. But there are different breeds of poultry whose varying characteristics it is well to understand, and however well one may understand the care of fowls there is always something more to be learned.

It is well, therefore, that the poultry show has come to be a recognized institution. It combines public entertainment with practical and valuable results, and is entitled to the support of all classes of the community.

According to statistics this should be a happy Christmas for the workers of the country. It is stated that nearly 6,000,000 salaried employees and wage earners will receive in the form of increased pay, bonuses and profit sharing distributions more than \$300,000,000. That is a good deal of money and cannot fail to ease to some extent the burden of the cost of living. Still it will not be forgotten that this burden is one of the things which enable employers to practice this apparent generosity. There have been profits in business for the past two years, and the end is not yet.

The administration is beginning to fear that it will not be able to correct all the abuses that have grown up in the food trade, it having been discovered that it is practically impossible for federal legislation to meet all local conditions. But President Wilson is convinced that the investigations set in motion by the government are doing good, and insists that they be continued with vigor. So say we all of us.

A dinner has been given in New York in honor of Miss Ruth Law, who recently made a very successful air trip from Chicago to New York. Many dignitaries were present and the young woman was presented with a purse of \$2,500. She is now in a position which should enable her to write for the magazines and fill profitable lecture engagements.

In some cities the judges are imposing jail sentences instead of fines on reckless automobile drivers, fines apparently having little deterrent effect. This change should prove wholesome. There are many men to whom money appears to be no object, but they don't like jail and will, when they know that it is necessary, do their best to keep out of it.

Aside from getting together and having a good time, it would be interesting and informative if some one would explain what these annual conferences of governors amount to.

A headline says money is needed to keep the Philadelphia mint open. It has long been the popular idea that a mint was headquarters for money and never ran short.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

An Unwarranted Experiment.

(From the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph)

The experiment made by a New York investigator to ascertain how honest fourteen mailing bills ever reached the library, his fellow-citizens in that town are people to whom they were addressed. The experiment certainly showed them to be fully as bad; neither is there any guarantee powers that President Wilson would have been expected, that all the bills remained to the sender interests in some way his long been perhaps more so. The man who initially have safely passed through the post office known and has been converted to

efforts. Moreover, who shall say that anybody was morally bound to take the time and trouble to correct what at best appeared to be a mistake of some careless person, when such correction involved the use of time which certainly is valuable to many of the persons subjected to the test, as well as the writing of a letter and the prepayment of postage? As a matter of honesty the experiment was utterly unwaranted.

Is Anything "Unproductive?"

(From the New York World) Mr. Vanderbilt, instead of taxing incomes, would tax "great expenditures that are made for unproductive purposes that represent lavishness and extravagance. An income-tax statement is difficult to prepare accurately. But could anybody but a Treasury expert or a Philadelphia lawyer ever determine what constituted an expenditure for unproductive purposes?"

Peace Only Through Pieces

(From the Brooklyn Eagle)

The French at Verdun have made a strong move for peace.

Ipswich-Made Toys.

(From the news columns of the Newburyport News)

An interesting local fact at this season of the year is that of the extensive manufacture in Ipswich of the "Christmas Stockings." "Rocking Bunnies" and very attractive doll houses that are being sold in Boston.

Last August one of the summer residents of Ipswich became interested in the Toy Shop at Ipswich Village, conducted by Mrs. S. G. Houghton, a graduate of a Boston art school and whose work is frequently exhibited at the rooms of the Boston Arts and Crafts Society.

Much of the work on the toys is done by Ipswich boys and girls and the tea room that used to be maintained has been discontinued in favor of the toy business. The toys that are made include all of the "Ellene Spectacles" and many very attractive ones are turned out. The prices vary from five cents to five dollars each and the customer has a large collection to select from.

APPEAL SENT
TO BOTH SIDES
FOR PEACE

(Continued from Page One.)

words as contained in the notes, his attitude is as follows:

"The President is not proposing; he is not even offering mediation; he is merely proposing that soundings be taken in order that we may learn the neutral nations with the belligerents, how near the haven of peace may be for which all mankind longs with an intense and increased longing. He believes that the spirit in which he speaks and the objects which he seeks will be understood by all concerned, and he confidently hopes for a response which will bring a new light into the affairs of the world."

This latest development in the rapidly moving world events towards a discussion of peace, was not permitted to become known until last night when the notes were well on their way to the American ambassadors in the belligerent capitals and probably already in the hands of some of them.

It was a most distinct surprise to all official Washington, which had been led to believe that with the formal presentation of the proposals of the Central powers and offices of the United States would await further moves between the belligerents themselves and that certainly, in view of the speech of Premier Lloyd-George and the announcements in Russia, France and Italy, further action by neutrals would depend on the next careful and delicate moves of the belligerents.

The new postmaster is one of the most widely known newspapermen in the state. Senator Gallinger was heartily in favor of Mr. Robinson's appointment, so long as it was to be a Democrat, this probably being the first instance that the senior and junior senators from New Hampshire have been in full accord on any question.

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Ever since the Democratic administration came into power, political circles here have looked upon Mr. Robinson as surely booked for the postmastership, and it was generally believed that his nomination would be sent to the senate as soon as Postmaster Brown's term expired.

CLEVELAND GIRLS CARRY
WHISTLES AFTER DARK

Cleveland, Dec. 21.—Cleveland women are substituting the tin whistle for the male escort. No, not as a matter of choice, but when the escort is lacking, the whistle accompanies the girl out after dusk.

Miss Florence Kukura is mother of the movement. She works nights and has got tired of being accosted on the way home by men with such inquiries as "Aren't you afraid, little girl?" and "Where are you going, girl?"

"Girls can carry 'em in their vanity cases," said Miss Kukura. "If there isn't a policeman in the neighborhood when the call is sounded, there'll surely be some gallant man to respond."

DROPPED DEAD WHILE
ATTENDING BAZAAR

(Special to The Herald)

Hector Jacques, a leading archi-

tect, dropped dead while at the Allied

War in Machan's hall today. He

was one of the leaders in the enter-

prise which has cleared \$200,000.

CURRENT
OPINIONWhen the War Ends Eng-
land Will Have to Reckon
With Union Women.

After the war England will have to reckon with the union woman. For years the union man has been a tremendously important figure in social and political life. Women have formed unions in some trades, but their numbers and power have been limited. Today women have taken the place of men in industry to a very large extent, and it is women that are now organizing.

When the war ends they should be in a position to demand what they think is right.

I believe that large numbers of Englishwomen who have tasted the joys of economic independence will never give it up. The whole tendency of the times has been thrusting women into the economic field, and the war has merely hastened matters. Women have taken jobs because the men who held them went away to fight, but women will not give up their jobs when the men return.—By J. H. Whitehouse, Member of British Parliament.

KILLED WHILE
WORKING IN A
LUMBER MILL

(Special to The Herald)

Lakeport, Dec. 21.—Nearly every bone in the body of Forrest Merrill, aged 30, was broken, but his watch was still running after he had been caught in a shaft in a lumber mill here today. He was hurled against a brick wall after being rapidly revolved around. He leaves a bride of a few months residing at Plymouth.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Osborne Coming Again.

James Mott Osborne, former warden at Sing Sing prison, will arrive at the yard on Friday for a two weeks' stay in connection with prison matters in the interest of the government. During his time at the station he will be the guest of W. L. H. Miller, commander of the U. S. S. Southery.

Diplomats consider it incredible that the President would bring forward such a proposal at such a time unless he had reason to believe it would receive respectful consideration at the hands of all the belligerents and above all would not prejudice the position of the United States as a possible mediator.

Will Report to Daniels.

Secretary of Navy Daniels appointed the following board to examine sites presented for government armor plate factory and to report to him after the list of year: Rear Admiral Fletcher, Commander Frank H. Clark, Civil Engineer Lieutenant Balthesaus.

Dies in the South.

Rear Admiral John J. Huneker, stationed at the Portsmouth yard following the Spanish war, died recently at Asheville, N. C., aged 72.

Will Command the Georgia.

Captain Sumner D. W. Kirtelle, formerly inspection officer at the Charlestown navy yard but at present attending a course at the naval war college at Newport, R. I., has been assigned to take command of the battleship Georgia under repairs at Boston, which will not be completed until July. He takes the place of Commander George L. P. Stone, who has been ordered to the war college to prepare for his promotion to the grade of captain.

Will Report to Daniels.

While the leaders of the Industrial team which defeated the General store tie on Wednesday evening are much pleased over the victory they say it was simply a practice game for Capt. Trippier and his men.

The store hawkers, who have in the past carried off the honors on the alloy, state they have not really got started at the candlepins. The Industrial team claim there are no hawkers in the Supply department and that the best team there has already been backed off the boards.

Allotments Requested.

The Industrial Department has made a request for the following allotments for January, 1917:

Construction and repair, labor, \$35,000; material, \$10,000.

Steam engineering, labor, \$20,145; material, \$10,855.

Ordnance, labor, \$5,670; material, \$2,000.

Oldest Ship in the Service.

The Baltimore, now at the local yard, has the record as the oldest vessel in the service. She was launched 27 years ago at Cramp's shipyard, Philadelphia, and has been very valuable in the fleet of Uncle Sam. The San Francisco, another of the nine battleships, is the next oldest in active service.

Remembered by His Friends.

Mr. George A. Lambert of the accounting department staff was very grievedly surprised yesterday by being made the recipient of a beautiful

holiday remembrance in the form of an elaborately embossed Christmas card. It being an apprenticeship testimony to his popularity from the office of the Industrial department. The gift was the inspiration of Mr. George F. Lake, the popular junior of the Industrial office who made the presenta-

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BRITISH PRESS
OUTSPOKEN

On the Censorship of Lloyd-George's Speech Before It Was Put on Cable.

(Special to The Herald)

London, Dec. 21.—The Chronicle has joined the Times in protesting against the British censorship. Under the caption of "Censoring Lloyd-George's Speech" it says: "Long reports of Lloyd-George's speech in the House of Commons were cabled to America. The speech had to be censored, at the press bureau before being sent to the cable office. Such a course casts suspicion on accredited correspondents, headlines causing delay. The work it is to be done should be done at the cable office." The London Times recently accused the press bureau of garbling the reports sent out.

DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL.

Benjamin Hurd of this city, Leon Knowles of North Hampton and Mrs. Charlotte Marston, also of North Hampton, who have been under treatment at the Portsmouth hospital, were discharged today.

BIDDEFORD BANKER DEAD.

(Special to The Herald)

Biddeford, Me., Dec. 21.—Charles A. Moody, president of the First National bank, died here today, aged 69.

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Come in and see our new mahogany and plate glass display cases. Nothing equal to them in the city.

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WANT DON KAY.
BESSIE FRICK TO RACE

Arthur Morris, president of the Dover Driving Club, is arranging for economist at the University of Pennsylvania, only twenty-five per cent of New Year's Day a local sports are hoping that those rivals, Don Kay and Bessie Herrill come together they also show that seventy-five as one of those would like to them at this per cent of the law students, after the long course and at heavy expense, time.

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go into other lines of work. "It required ten years for a college man to earn as much as the untrained man of business," Dr. Patten added. "While college men require ten years to get on their feet, the high school graduate usually steps at once into a paying business. But it must not be overlooked that the trained man far overcomes his untrained competitor after ten years."

General Black Favors Proposed Navigable Bed From Lowell to the Ocean.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Announcement that he had approved the plans for the board of engineers for the improvements of the Merrimack River from Lowell to the sea was made yesterday by General Black, chief of the engineers, to Representative Rogers. The plan was submitted by the board of engineers for rivers and harbors last summer and since then has been under study and consideration.

COLLEGE MEN SLOW IN GETTING START

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 21.—According to Dr. Simon N. Patten, leading Doyer Driving Club, is arranging for economist at the University of Pennsylvania, only twenty-five per cent of New Year's Day a local sports are hoping that those rivals, Don Kay and Bessie Herrill come together they also show that seventy-five as one of those would like to them at this per cent of the law students, after the long course and at heavy expense, time.

PERSONAL PICKUPS

City Clerk F. E. Drew passed Wednesday in Boston.

Miss Dorothy Thayer of Simmons is home for the holidays.

City Clerk Frederic L. Drew was a visitor in Boston on Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Ballard has arrived from Smith College for the holidays.

Dr. W. O. Jenkins writes that he had a fine sail from New York to New Orleans.

Councilman V. A. Heft has been confined to his home for a few days by illness.

Miss Maud Parkinson of Fall River, Mass., has been passing a few days in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thumpton of Fleet street are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Miss Florence M. Ward has arrived at her home from Smith college for the holiday vacation.

Wallace McWilliams of Tilton seminary is passing the Christmas recess at his home in this city.

J. Ben Hart of Manchester and northern New York was a visitor among friends here on Wednesday.

Miss Frances Bates of Smith is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Bates for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Alice Slosberg and brother, Joseph Slosberg, are passing the Christmas vacation with friends in New York.

Our well known citizen John Mooney of Prospect street, on Thursday, reached another milestone in life's journey.

Miss James J. Joyce of Annapolis, Md., has arrived to pass the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Chase.

Ernest Chabot, a former resident of this city, now located in the government bureau in Montana, has been passing a few days with friends here.

Paul Eckstrom of Wesleyan college at Middletown, Conn., is the guest of John K. Bates and family for a few days prior to going to his home at Brewer, Me.

Wesley Adams of Derry, master of the State Grange, has appointed Simeon Prink of this city Ponoma deputy for Upper Coos, Carroll County, Cheshire County, Hillsborough County, Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Daniels of Greenland have issued invitations for a dancing party for their daughter, Miss Margery Daniels, to be held at the Girls' Club hall, on Pleasant street next Saturday evening. Miss Daniels is a student at the Dana Hall school, Wellesley, Mass.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Horace J. Ham, whose remains were brought to the residence of George W. French, No. 621 Union street, on Wednesday afternoon, will be held at the North church chapel, at 2 o'clock, Friday afternoon.

CLOTHING STRIKE HAS

COST \$150,000,000.

New York, Dec. 21.—A loss of \$150,000,000 in broken or forfeited contracts represents the cost already to the manufacturers from the clothing strike going on here; it was declared yesterday by Jacob Schlossberg, general secretary of the strikers' union. The calling of the strike at this time, he said, caused the loss of contracts for war supplies and spring apparel. Strike leaders said they were preparing for a long struggle.

HELPFUL WORDS

From a Portsmouth Citizen, Is your back lame and painful? Does it ache especially after exertion?

Is there a soreness in the kidney region? These symptoms suggest weak kidneys.

If so there is danger in delay. Weak kidneys get fast weaker.

Give your trouble prompt attention. Dean's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Your neighbors use and recommend them.

Read this Portsmouth testimony. Mr. H. A. Fernald, 121 N. W. street, Portsmouth, says: "I have used Dean's Kidney Pills and have secured good results. My back ached most of the time until I used Dean's Kidney Pills. They relieved this trouble greatly."

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PRESIDENT WILL MARK TIME

And Await the Result of His Message to European Nations.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Dec. 21.—President Wilson will mark time until it is known how his peace message is received. Meanwhile American diplomats in the various European countries will be hard at work in their efforts to have the neutral nations of the world lend support to the President's plan.

THE HERALD HEARS

That the Portsmouth delegation who camp at Greenleaf every Sunday evening are going to make the trips on snow shoes hereafter.

That Portsmouth stores report an excellent holiday trade.

That the Jansconi Construction Company is said to have located one good well for water at Freeman's Point.

That if the company can locate another well with the same supply the opening of the plant will look good.

That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company is said to have spent nearly \$3,500 for copper and other metal being put on the new addition to the Central Exchange in this city.

That the summer home of Francis R. Drake at Rye has been closed and the family gone to Cleveland.

That the New England Telephone Company while playing the role of Santa Claus among the employees might go further and show a little Yuletide spirit to the public by cutting the toll rates.

That the National block fire occurred 31 years ago Wednesday.

That Wednesday was the shortest day of the year.

That the Marley Button company is working a night crew at the factory.

That the recent increase of pay for men of the Portsmouth Electric railroad included the force at the car barn.

That the driver of the water wagon believes the old vehicle will have a good passenger list for the initial trip.

That Councilman Sullivan of Ward Three will be the senior member of the new city government.

That a six-day bicycle race is on in New York. The old craze dies hard.

That we may yet hear of the square heel-and-toe six-day walking matches again.

That taxpayers would feel more pleased if candidates for office would show as much interest 365 days in the year as they do before election.

That the friends of Francis Quinn are out to land him higher up in the fire department and he may be a candidate for chief engineer.

That he has been a member of the department for many years with Engine 1 and the combination auto.

That the Community Christmas tree will be erected on Market Square this afternoon.

That a spring mattress firm in the west will send representatives to this city to look over the Colonial Paper plant at Freeman's Point.

RAILROAD NOTES

Irving Jenness of Rye has taken a position as conductor on the Portsmouth Electric railroad and Percy W. Parcell of West Rye a place as motorman.

The Portsmouth Electric Railroad employees receive the first increase in wages under the new pay schedule on Friday.

A broken axle on a switching engine in the Salem yard on Wednesday afternoon held up traffic in all directions at that station. The wrecking crew from Portsmouth were ordered there to clear up the wreck.

A shifter in the Lawrence yard ran into the cab train on Wednesday at South Lawrence, both locomotives and a car of the cab train being derailed. No one was injured, but traffic on the Southern division was delayed several hours.

LOST BUOY DRIFTED 3000 MILES IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN

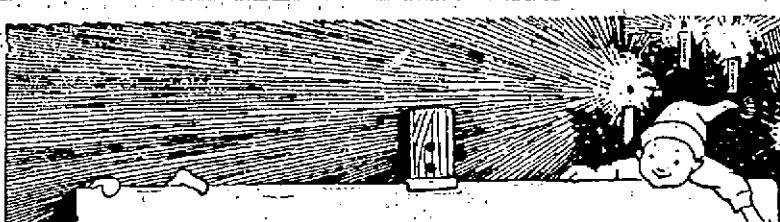
The roving voyage of a whistling buoy has just been written into maritime records by United States bureau of lighthouses, and its course charted by the hydrographic office of the navy in the interest of science.

Nantucket shoals whistling buoy, stationed off the Massachusetts coast, to mark the location of the Nantucket shoals lighthouse, began its wanderings on January 20, 1916, and with its

siren constantly sounding a doleful warning to mariners continued its

voyage for a year and seven months.

It was recovered August 16, 1916, in good condition, approximately 276



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Friends invited. Kindly omit flowers.

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Bulk Ice Cream in Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawberry

UNITED STATES WANTS REAL PEACE GUARANTEE

Disarmament Appeals to This Country and the Future, Not the Cause of the War, Interests the U. S.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The United German chancellor in his speech of yesterday, in common with other neutrals, was interested in any world peace.

London statement, added to the pre-

which may follow the present peace

proposition, it was officially

and Paris that the allies are deter-

mined to continue the war until their

high objects are attained.

The general view was that these

speeches are not to be taken seriously

whether weighed against Germany's pro-

gress in Romania

Not only was this the public view,

but officials concurred. One official said

no belligerent would ever ask a neutral

nation to begin negotiations—neverthe-

less, steps by a neutral now would not

be regarded as unfriendly to the cen-

tral powers. He added, however, that

the public state of mind is not such

as to make the now that American interference would

assure a permanent peace."

The means of establishing this the

President believes are vital to this na-

tion, because in every way she has

"whether she will it or not," been

really affected by the war.

Germany Thinks Allies Bluffing

Berlin, Dec. 20.—Germany regards

speeches of statement in England, France and Russia as a bluff to im-

press Berlin with the entente's deter-

minacy. The entente governments

ought to otherwise in view of their

last statements—although they are

really anxious now for peace.

This was the view reflected in all

walks of life today following Premier

Lloyd George's answer to the Imperial

Union at New York, and two daugh-

ters, Ann, who resides with her par-

ents, and Dasey, a resident of Boston.

BOWLING

Creek A. C. Won Match
By taking three of the four points the Creek A. C. defeated the Young Athletics last evening on the West End Alleys. For the winners McCabe was high man with a total of 284. Hogan rolled high for the losers with a score of 292. The summary:

Creek A. C.

Grady	104	73	50-206
Whalen	96	89	77-202
McDonald	98	91	57-276
McCabe	97	82	106-284
Bearson	92	96	76-264

487-431 431 1352

Young Athletics

Hartnett	90	114	68-272
Daley	71	61	56-217
Barsanteo	75	87	84-216
Arthur	73	81	91-248
Hogan	84	114	94-292

393-400 422 1275

Industrial Department Won from Supply Department

In the Navy Yard League the Industrial team defeated the Supply department last evening on the Arcade Alleys winning three of the four points. For the winning team Donovan was high man with a total of 271. Webwick rolled high for the losers with a score of 280. The summary:

Industrial Department

Fagan	75	90	91-256
Donovan	81	93	97-274
Patch	73	68	78-219
Tremper	86	104	79-259
Boyd	89	88	100-265

407-411 435 1283

Supply Department

Chewley	87	84	75-246
Kirvan	79	82	81-246
Flan	70	81	82-236
Pewick	106	77	97-280
Paul	74	77	88-230

416-404 420 1216

NAVAL NOTES

Navy Orders.

Comdr. F. Williams, to home and wait orders.

Lt. W. Liggett, Jr., to navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 16.

Ensigns H. D. Clarke, the Minnesota, to the Connecticut.

Machinefitter T. A. Graham, the South Carolina, to treatment Philadelphia naval hospital.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

Armenia arrived at Sewall's Point, Connecticut arrived at Philadelphia yard.

Cunningham arrived at New York. Brown and Nicholson arrived at New York yard.

Cyclops, Montana and Utah arrived at Hampton Roads.

Elagle arrived at Port de Paix. Farragut and Oregon arrived at San Pedro.

Jason arrived at Port au Prince. Nautilus arrived at San Diego.

Pisces arrived at Tompkinsville. Tacoma arrived at Tompkinsville. Tacoma arrived at Guantanamo.

Cæsar sailed from New York for Cadiz.

Hancock sailed from San Domingo City for Philadelphia, via San Juan bay and Puerto Plata.

K-6 and K-8 sailed from Charleston for Key West.

Michigan sailed from Bombay Hook for Philadelphia.

Monaghan sailed from Key West for New Orleans.

Rocket sailed from Norfolk for Tangua Sound.

Sonoma sailed from New York for Norfolk.

Stetson sailed from Key West for Pensacola.

Tallahassee sailed from Charleston for Key West.

Truxton sailed from Eureka for Mare Island.

THE PASSING SHOW OF 1916

The latest Winter Garden show, and classed the greatest and best of the series, "The Passing Show of 1916" opens at the Shubert on Christmas Day matines for a limited engagement. This newest offering of the big Broadway playhouse is a mighty affair in which all of the ability of the Shubert organization has been called into play. Scenic effects, stupendous and bewildering in their impressiveness, rich in costuming, with scores of brilliant comedians, singers and dancers, and a chorus of 60 specimens of wondrous womanhood, are the components which go to make up for its tremendous vogue.

The principals in its remarkable cast are headed by Ed Wynn, and Belle Ashlyn, accompanied by Fred Walton, Herman Timberg, Augusta Dean, Mabel and Doré Ford, William Philbrick, William Arnold, Stella Holden, Brianoff, James Clemons, Mabel, Bert Savoy, Jay Brennan, the Five Violin Beauties, Elida Morris, Pearl Eaton, and Ruth Murphy and Vera Roehm. Among the musical numbers to be heard in this marvelous collection are "Wine, Women and Song," "Tango, the Apache," "So This is Paris," "Play My Melody," "Sweet and

S. S. MARINIA WAS NOT UNDER A CHARTER

British Horse Ship Torpedoed by German Submarine Without Warning Was Never Under Government Control.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Announcement was made at the State Department yesterday that Great Britain has furnished complete information showing that the British horse ship Marinia

sank without warning by a German submarine with the loss of six Americans.

Although the evidence assembled has been forwarded there has been no formal reply to the German note, and probably will be none for the present.

Intimations have been given in official quarters that any further step by the United States would be postponed pending the assembling of complete information concerning several cases of torpedoed ships. Moreover, it is generally believed that except in most urgent instances, all questions at issue with the belligerent nations virtually

will remain in abeyance while talk of peace is in progress.

The State Department has no detailed reports on the sinking of the British horse transport Russian, and had not heard officially yesterday of affidavits made by survivors of the Spanish steamer Palermo, saying that vessel was sunk without warning.



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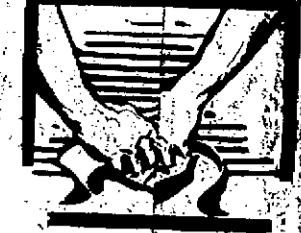
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CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, N. H. 4% SERIAL BONDS

In accordance with a resolution passed by the City Council, Nov. 23, 1916, sealed bids will be received by the City Treasurer until Dec. 27, 1916, at 10 a. m. for \$5,000 bonds of the City of Portsmouth, N. H., to be issued for the purpose of building a stand pipe on the Peverly Brook water line. In the denominations of \$1,000 each, dated Jan. 1, 1917, and bearing interest at the rate of 4% per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer. These bonds will be payable as follows: \$1,000 on Jan. 1, 1918; \$1,000 on Jan. 1, 1919; \$1,000 on Jan. 1, 1920; \$1,000 on Jan. 1, 1921; \$1,000 on Jan. 1, 1922. These bonds are tax exempt to residents of New Hampshire. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Bids must be sent to the City Treasurer, Portsmouth, N. H., plainly marked, "Bid for 4% serial bonds of City of Portsmouth, N. H."

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City Treasurer.

December 16, 1916

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many of the note holders did not seem to think very much of the Maine railroad notes by which the Boston and Maine notes were secured. He doubted very much, he said, whether any of the noteholders would have consented to an extension if it had been asked for.

The witness did not agree with the proposition that the reason that the noteholders were not asked for renewals was the desire of certain banking interests to compel a reorganization. In reply to a question Mr. Hobbs said it was true that Kidder, Peabody & Co., and Lee, Higginson company had agreed to underwrite a plan of reorganization if it could be carried out. The witness doubted the accuracy of the estimates of Charles S. Mellon, former president of the Boston & Maine, making the actual value of the railroad 50 per cent more than its book value. Mr. Hobbs said he did not care to give an estimate of his own, but he believed the road worth more than its book value, at least worth its capitalization.

Asked if he thought there was an equity of \$12,000,000 over and above the capitalization, Mr. Hobbs said he could not answer off hand. He did not think the road had exhausted its borrowing power when the receivership proceedings were started, but believed that it was not in a position to ask authority for the issue of securities to fund the debt of \$12,000,000.

CAN'T DISROBE WIFE IN COURT, BUT WINS CASE

Chicago, Dec. 21.—She had fifteen pictures taken in two weeks. She wears silk lingerie. She loves no one but herself. She doesn't love me any more."

This was the plot in Judge Stein's court of Domestic Relations of Joseph Carso, charged with non-support. He presented fifteen pictures of all sizes and showing all poses as evidence.

"I love her just like this," he continued excitedly and smacked the back of his hand with his lips.

"What I say about the silk clothes is true," he shouted wildly. "Wait, Judge, I show you," and he seized the astounded Mrs. Carso and began to disrobe her violently.

"Stop him, stop him," commanded the judge, hammering with his gavel, as Carso persisted, and Mrs. Carso desperately resisted.

"I can't afford to live with her, let alone support her," continued Carso after he had been quieted.

"I can see you are telling the truth about the pictures. I'll take your word for the liege," said Judge Stein. "You are discharged."

BATTLESHIPS' SIZE LIMITED BY CANAL

Washington, Dec. 21.—American battleships will reach their limit of size when they displace 70,000 tons, the House naval committee was told yesterday, by the engineering chiefs of the navy, and only then because a greater ship could not pass through the locks of the Panama canal.

Chief Constructor Taylor told the committee the battleships authorized at this session of congress will have a displacement of 42,000 tons in order to carry the main battery of 12 14-inch guns and make a speed of 23 knots. The total cost of each will be \$34,354,450 on present prices.

MELT UP CHINESE "CASH" FOR METAL

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Chinese "cash," the round coins with a square hole in the middle, may soon be a thing of the past in China. The Japanese are buying them for the copper they contain. News of the impending disappearance of this cheap coin was sent by Consul General Geo. E. Anderson of Hong Kong, who sees in the scarcity of "cash" much difficulty among the Chinese in doing business. The rise in the price of copper

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ASKS COURT TO DISMISS B. & M. MINORITY PLEA

CREDITOR COMPANY FILES MOTION IN U. S. CIRCUIT COURT TO END RECEIVERSHIP HEARING.

Boston, Dec. 20.—A motion asking for the dismissal of the petition of the Boston & Maine minority stockholders for the discharge of the receiver in Maine and New Hampshire was presented in the United States circuit court of appeals today by counsel for the Intercontinental Rubber Company, a creditor, which is fighting on the side of Boston & Maine officials for the appointment of a permanent receiver for the road.

Fifteen days were allowed counsel on each side to present briefs, and a date for the hearing on the latest motion will be assigned at that time. Justices Hingham, Aldrich and Brown were sitting, the former presiding.

In the continued hearing in the United States district court before Judge Morton, in the minority stockholders' fight to prevent the appointment of a permanent receiver in Massachusetts, Vice President William J. Hobbs, again on the stand, became restive at times at the persistent questioning of Atty. Crooker regarding the value of the road's properties. He differed with former President Mellon as to the amount necessary to expand annually to bring the road's facilities up where they belong, and estimated that \$50,000 was necessary. Mr. Mellon said \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 was sufficient.

Mr. Hobbs denied emphatically that the present board of directors was following a policy of valuing the properties of the Boston & Maine "down to the lowest notch." He denied with no little heat that two sets of books had been kept, one showing the "book value" and the other the "real value" of the property.

Wages, cost of materials, and freight car hire form formidable among the problems of the future, Mr. Hobbs said.

A WOMAN IN THE SECRET SERVICE.

"Pearl of the Army." The latest and greatest serial will receive its first showing at the Colonial Theatre on next Monday and Tuesday.

In this serial of America First, Pearl White as Pearl Dare, the heroine, seeks to clear the name of her dead sweetheart from the taint of treasonable conspiracy. Her efforts to do so lead her into many dangerous places. She finds the foreign alliance, an organization made up of statesmen of foreign nations, seeking to dismember the United States. She puts her wits against theirs, encounters the Silent Menace, and, to counteract his power and influence, becomes one of the secret service agents of the United States. Her world leads her into dangers, and thrills in plenty lend interest to the part she portrays in this serial.

TO FORCE PORK BILL

Despite Warning of Deficit, Special Rule is Obtained in House.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Ignoring the warning of members of the Ways and Means Committee that taxes will have to be increased enormously to meet a treasury deficit in the next fiscal year, variously estimated as between \$250,000,000 and \$300,000,000, the "pork" statesmen yesterday obtained from the Rules Committee of the House a special rule which will enable them to force consideration of the thirty-three million dollar public buildings "pork barrel" after the Christmas holidays and taxes, after limited debate.

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TO LET—Tenement of three rooms \$8.00. Apply at this office. ch tf 10.

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FOR SALE—Barber shop, 2 chairs, hot and cold water, enamel sink; an old stand, \$125. Address Harber, this office.

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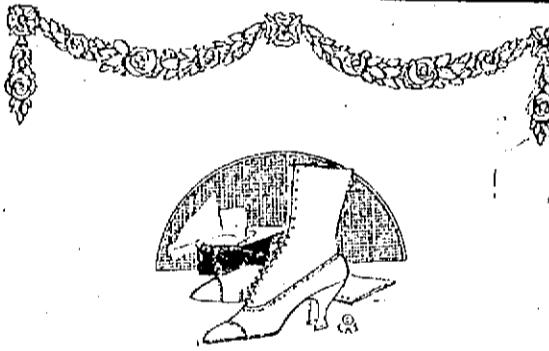
(Special to The Herald.)
El Paso, Tex., Dec. 21.—Three hundred Carranza soldiers who refused to

fight under Gen. Murguia at Chihuahua City, escaped on a train and reached Juarez early this morning and joined the forces commanded by Gen. Gonzales, commander of the Juarez garrison, who defied Murguia in the latter's effort to depose him. Murguia started a force northward to intercept the deserters, but recalled them fearing an attack by bandits. Some of the officers and musicians crossed to El Paso and declared they would not return to Mexico.

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The 8th episode of this serial. A tremendous hit in every state in the Union. Immensely popular with everybody because it portrays exactly what is happening NOW in Mexico.

PALLAS PICTURES. PARAMOUNT PICTURES.

DUSTIN FARNUM in "DAVID GARRICK"

The play made famous by Lawrence Barret and the elder Southern. There are few plays on the American stage more popular than "David Garrick." The film play follows very closely the lines of the play on the speaking stage.

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY for FRIDAY & SATURDAY

WILLIAM S. HART with LOUISE GLAUM

In "The Return of Draw Eagan."

Hart in His Famous Role of "Western Bad Man."

CONSTITUTION CIRCLE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Ladies' Organization Is in
Prosperous Condition With
Membership of 200.

At the regular meeting of Constitution Circle, No. 294, Companions of the Forest, held on Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Sub-Chief Companion—Mrs. Jennie Leaty.

Chief Companion—Mrs. Mary Ryan.

Recording Secretary—Miss Anna Nugent.

Fin. Secretary—Miss Elizabeth T. Kane.

Treasurer—Miss Gertrude Merrill.

Right Guide—Mrs. Annie Kennedy.

Left Guide—Mrs. Mary McInnis.

Inside Guard—Mrs. Sarah Lyonskey.

Outside Guard—Mrs. Margaret Shields.

Trustee for three years—Mrs. Mary J. Morrissey.

Plantist—Miss Helen R. Howard.

Physician—Dr. P. J. Kiltedge.

Installation will take place Jan. 3.

The Circle has a membership of nearly 200 members and is in a prosperous condition.

MAIL FOR SANTA CLAUS

Postmasters Reminded as to
Delivery of Letters Ad-
dressed to Santa.

Thousands of letters addressed to Santa Claus appearing in the mails this week prompted the Postoffice Department to remind all postmasters of the rule permitting the delivery of these communications to charitable institutions or reputable persons "who may desire to use them exclusively for philanthropic purposes."

When letters bear no postage stamps and charitable organizations decline to pay the postage, or when no request is made for the letters, they are to be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

DR. JUNKINS WAS

WELL RECEIVED

Dr. W. O. Junkins arrived in New Orleans on Monday on the S. S. Minnow. The ship carried a large party and entertainments followed every night on route. The ship's paper had the following reference to the doctor:

"Although not on the program, Dr. William O. Junkins of Portsmouth, N. H., was called upon by the Master of Ceremonies and no one present regretted his having been called upon, for the Doctor's little stories came quick and fast and his almost every sentence contained a signal for an outburst of laughter. He told the stories in a dry fashion, changing his demeanor only when the occasion required his initiating the characters in his narratives, which he did to perfection."

NEW YEAR'S EVE SCENE IN "THE COMMON LAW."

In one of the big scenes in the big Seznick-Picture production of "The Common Law," by Robert W. Chambers, in which Clara Kimball Young is starring, Director General Albert Capellani employed 450 extra people in evening clothes to represent a New Year's eve celebration in a popular Broadway restaurant. The setting was an exact replica of a famous lobster place in the white light district and covered the entire studio floor.

Two orchestras furnished the music and as final touch of realism twelve cases of champagne were provided. "The Common Law" in seven masterly reels will be presented tonight at the Colonial Theatre.

OF MASONIC INTEREST

December 23 is the anniversary of

SEE PEARL WHITE

America's "Joan of Arc" in Pathé's Great Preparedness Serial Unmasking America's Secret Foes.

Supported by Great Cast

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Marie Wayne

Theodore Fribus

Pearl of the Army

MONDAY & TUESDAY

AT THE

COLONIAL

St. John, the Evangelist, whom the Masonic Grand Lodge of New Hampshire celebrates by holding a session at Manchester. The gospel of St. John's is especially important to the Free Masons for it preaches love, and his book certainly contains all the fundamental doctrines of Free-masonry.

BRINGS SUIT AGAINST CITY

Kittery Woman Wants \$20,000 for Injuries Fol- lowing Fall on Ceres Street.

Papers in a suit against this city of Portsmouth were served on City Clerk Fred E. Drew today by Deputy Sheriff W. B. Shaw.

The suit was instituted by Mrs. Adie Galley of Kittery and calls for the sum of \$20,000.

The plaintiff claims that on March 18, 1916 she fell on Ceres street on her way to the ferry landing. The accident took place on the stone steps of the sidewalk at the corner of Bow and Ceres street which she states were not properly protected by the necessary hand rail. In her fall she was thrown into the highway and has since suffered from the injuries sustained at the time.

The writ bears the names of Attorneys Samuel W. Emery and Albert R. Hatch and is returnable at the January term of superior court.

AT DEDES'

California Malaga grapes, 15c lb.
Christmas ribbon candy, 2 lbs in a box for 30c.

Imported Spanish Malaga grapes, best quality, 20c lb, 2 lbs for 35c.
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New Mixed Nuts, 20c lb.

Chestnuts, pecans, olivers and almonds, 20c lb.
California shell walnuts, almonds and chestnuts, 25c lb.

Figs and dates, in bulk or packages.
Indian River oranges, good size, sweet and juicy, 10 for 25c.
30c doz.

Large California Sun-kist oranges.
Large grapefruit, thin skin, juice, 4 for 25c.

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